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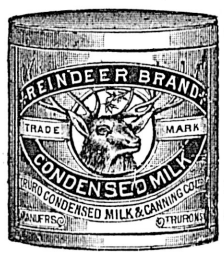

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NEWS FROM LONDON.

The Political Situation Complicated—Society Overshadowed by Prince Henry's Death.

Germany May Be Isolated—Rumors of Alliances and Counter Continental Alliances.

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LONDON, Jan. 25.—It would be difficult to imagine a more complicated and uncertain political situation than the one which is now being studied by the statesmen of Europe even if the reported alliance between Russia and Turkey is the myth it is said to be. Rumors of alliances and counter alliances fill the air and crowd the newspapers, still but one point seems to gleam out clearly from the fog of diplomacy and it is that a re-arrangement of European entaglements is being engineered, if it is not an accomplished fact, and there are people here who intimate that when the deal is completed Germany, and not Great Britain, will be

THE "ISOLATED" POWER OF EUROPE.

This is said to be borne out by the "concessions" Great Britain has made to France and may have made Russia. But, of course, this is simply one way of looking at it, and it is by no means certain it is the right way.

The social world is also laboring under a cloud almost as dark as the one which overshadowed the world of politics. This has been caused by the sudden death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of the Princess Beatrice and son-in-law of the Queen. The news caused a great shock to everybody in court circles and society in general, and has resulted in a complete upheaval of the social fixtures. From all sides expressions of sympathy for the Queen and Princess Beatrice are heard, and the messages of condolence which have reached Osborne House are almost countless and included very kindly expressed sentiments of sorrow from President Cleveland and the Emperor William. Prince Henry chafed under the monotony of court life. He was hardly ever allowed to be absent from the Princess Beatrice, and it is said that it was his desire to escape from what he is reported to have regarded as a state of domestic thraldom which made the Prince so eager to join the British expedition to Ashantee. The Queen and Princess Beatrice were at first opposed to the idea of Prince Henry going to Africa, but they finally yielded. Bulletins, which from time to time were posted outside the gates of Osborne House, stated that the Queen and her daughter were intensely affected; but Her Majesty's health was not menaced. These announcements were made necessary by the alarming reports which were circulated on the Stock Exchange.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Mr. Bartlett, who accompanied Smith M. Weed to London in the interests of the Nicaragua Canal Co., sails for New York this week. He was busily engaged in financial negotiations connected with the canal of a nature which still remains secret. Mr. Bartlett, talking the matter over, said: "The recent war scare has done much to hinder my work, but the controversy between England and the United States has not interfered with my mission so seriously as the uproar caused by the German Emperor's action regarding the South African complications. Although these condition have delayed the negotiations, you may say that matters are progressing favorably."

Business at the theatres has been good throughout the week, although the death of Prince Henry, followed by the Court going into mourning, affected the attendance. But crowded houses are still the order of the day at the Newmarket, where the interest in "Trilby" has not in the least abated. At the Lyric, where the "Sign of the Cross" is played, they are nightly turning away money; and at the St. James, George Alexander has, if not a wholly artistic, at least a monetary success. Charles Wyndham had been commanded to appear before the Queen and would have produced his successful "The Squire of Dames" at Osborne, on Monday evening, January 27, had it not been for the death of the Prince.

MILITARY DRAMAS.

The recent stirring political events have been a godsend to managers who are exploiting military dramas. All the houses presenting such plays have been doing an extremely large business. Lieut. Stuart Gordon, R.N., has collaborated with Leonard Outram in the preparation of "True Blue," a nautical drama, which will be produced at the Olympia under the management of Sir Augustus Harris, whenever "Cheer Boys, Cheer" shows signs of waning popularity. The new play is replete with stirring events and will illustrate in a forcible manner what actual life is on board a man-of-war.

TURKO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

The most startling news of the week was the announcement in the Pall Mall Gazette that an offensive and defensive alliance had been formed between Russia and Turkey. The information is partly confirmed to-day, a letter from the "Speaker's" correspondent at Constantinople, in which the writer declares that the Russo-Turkish treaty is an actual fact, although it does not exist on paper.

The correspondent adds: "Russia is absolutely master of the situation, and it is believed here that the enormous backsheesh sent by the Sultan to the Czar, valued at £350,000, including one of the most famous jewels in the Imperial collection, market the secret treaty of alliance by which Russia guarantees the integrity of the Ottoman empire, and agrees to assist in the restoration of order in Kurdistan and also in the defence of the Dardanelles. This, the correspondent adds, is the end of the interference of the powers, a triumph for Russia and the defeat and humiliation of Great Britain.

In ministerial circles it is believed that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, has been recalled, and that this action is due to the fact that he has been overreached and discredited in Constantinople. It is believed the cabinet yesterday discussed the matter for the first time, although the news of the compact must have been in Lord Salisbury's possession for two weeks.

CANADIAN MILITIA DEFENCES.

Col. Lake, the Canadian quartermaster-general, has arrived in London in connection with the plans to strengthen the Canadian militia defences. He has, since his arrival here, been in constant communication with the Canadian office and the details of his mission are naurally kept secret. It is believed that the plans under consideration are not due to the war scare, but to the propositions made long before the famous message of President Cleveland.

The fiftieth anniversary of the appearance of the Daily News was celebrated last Tuesday, when a face simile of the first humber, which made its appearance on Jan. 24, 1846, with Charles Dickens as its editor was issued. Its editorial office then occupied the site of the present handsome building in Bouverie street, but the old edifice has since been taken down. The special features of the anniversary number of the Journal were numerous, interesting reminiscences of the old literary circle which Dickens gathered around him and his methods of conducting a daily papec. Among these is an account by T. B. Britton of the early days in the paper's life.

PRINCE HENRY OF BATTENBERG.

The death of Prince Henry of Battenberg was the direct cause of the postponement of the review of the flying squadron off Osborne House, Isle of Wight. The Queen and her daughter, Princess Beatrice, were immediately prostrated with grief, and every court function arranged was cancelled.

An amateur performance of Pinero's, "The Money Spinner," was given by members of the court and was witnessed by the Queen, Princess Beatrice, and others of the Royal family and all the ladies and gentlemen of Her Majesty's household. The Queen greatly enjoyed the piece and so did the Princess, little knowing that about the time the performance commenced her husband was breathing his last at sea; in fact the Queen and the Princess were so delighted with the work of the amateur actors and actresses that instructions were issued for another performance.

THE COPYRIGHT QUESTION.

Hall Caine, the author, will make his report at the meeting of the authors' society on Monday. In this he ventures the opinion that nothing in the Venezuela and Transvaal questions can be found more likely to breed serious international and colonial disputes than the Canadian copyright question. He points out the power that Canada has to embroil England in a quarrel through unfriendly legislation towards the United States and explains how a compromise may be brought about between the different interests.

INCREASE OF GERMAN NAVY.

A project is being considered by the German Emperor and Cabinet of providing for a formidable increase of the German navy. It is well known that His Majesty has long wished to do this but the refusal of the reichstag to vote the necessary funds has rendered the scheme impossible up to the present. Recent events, however, especially the attitude of Great Britain towards Germany, have, it is said, ripened the plan to accomplish the extension of the navy, without the grant of a large sum of money by the Reichstag. The Emperor, during the past fortnight, has had a number of conferences with the authorities on colonial affairs with reference to the position and needs of the German colonies compared with the national naval resources, and the inadequacy of the German navy, particularly in first class ironclads and cruisers, to maintain Germany's pretensions as a colonial power, was generally recognized. This year's budget shows but a small item for new battleships, and the present reichstag, which expires in 1898, will not vote large sums for the navy. Therefore, in order to overcome the difficulty thus presented, it is proposed to raise a loan of 300,000,000 marks, the means for which are to be obtained by the conversion of the four per cent. funds into 3½ per cent. His Majesty sounded the party leaders of the Reichstag and Diet during recent fetes and received encouraging replies. Dr. Miquel, minister of finance, was favorable to the scheme but Prince Hohenlohe, chancellor, and several other ministers are opposed to it.

The Turkish embassy in London has published an official denial of the Pall Mall Gazette's account of the treaty between Russia and Turkey. The representatives of the Ottoman Empire in England say the report is absolutely unfounded.

MR. HANNAFORD RESIGNS.

Retirement of the Chief Engineer of the Grank Trunk.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—General Manager Hayes, of the Grand Trunk railway, has confirmed the report of the resignation of T. Hannaford, who has been chief engineer of the Grand Trunk for thirty years. He will be succeeded by Joseph Hobson.

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THE LATEST ROORBACK

Another Grit Invention to Deceive the Electors—Anything to Beat Sir Charles.

The New Adjutant General—Remedial Bill Not Yet Before the Privy Council.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—A report was current to-day that three members of the cabinet had resigned. There was not a word of truth in it, it being a fiction started by the Grits to affect Sir Charles Tupper's election. The Grits are straining every nerve to defeat Sir Charles. They have sent $47,000 into the county with the object, if possible, of corrupting the electors.

Politicians who are anxious to secure the appointment of Col. Smith as adjutant-general will fail. If Col. Aylmer, who is regarded by many as the best man for the post, does not get it, Col. Maxwell, of New Brunswick, the senior district officer, will probably be successful.

Consideration of the remedial bill was deferred by the Privy Council until Monday. The measure as drafted by the sub-committee is not yet printed.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

The Plan Submitted to the U. S. Government for Adoption.

WASHINGTON, Jan 25.—Secretary Olney was called upon to-day by Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, who submitted the final acceptance by the British Government of the plan of a Behring Sea commission to pass upon the claims of Canadian sealers seized prior to the Paris award. It remains only for the President to submit the plan to congress, and as the legislative branch has refused to pay a lump sum for the seizures, it is considered certain that the comsion arrangement will be approved.

It is likely that the President in submitting the plans to congress may suggest once more the desirability of a lump sum payment as the most expeditious means of settlement, for the commission of arbitration, if agreed to, will bind the United States to any payment awarded, which may far exceed the lump sum proposed. The commission is to be composed of one American commissioner, one British commissioner, and an umpire to be chosen by the two. The personnel of the commission has not been suggested, but there is a belief that the President of Switzerland will be asked to act as umpire, or some one designated by him, if the sessions of the commission necessitate the presence of the umpire in the country.

In view of the pending request of the Venezuelan commission to the British government, Sir Julian's call at the state department on the Behring sea matter led to some comment as to Great Britain's probable answer to the letter of Justice Brewer, transmitted through Secretary Olney, but it is understood that the ambassador had no information to impart on this subject and that the British foreign office has not given any information as to its purpose. There is reason to believe, however, that there will be no action on the Brewer letter within a month or more, as the request will go through the usual slow channels of diplomacy. The answer of Venezuela is expected to be delayed until about February 14, as the mail transmission of the request and answer will take until then.

SIR FREDERICK LEIGHTON.

Death of the President of the Royal Academy—Died of Heart Disease.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Lord Leighton, better known as Sir Frederick Leighton, president of the Royal Academy, is dead. Lord Leighton suffered from a chill this morning, followed by a serious affection of the heart. His condition soon became critical, and during the afternoon he succumbed. John Leighton, F.S.A., artist, descended from the Leightons of Ulysseshaven, Forfarshire, was born In London, September 15, 1822, and became a pupil of Mr. Howard, R.A. His first published work, a series of outlines, came out in 1844, but he had previously contributed to cartoon exhibitions. His eminence as an artist are well known and is attested to by his position at the head of the Royal Academy. In June, 1855, he assisted at Victor Hugo's funeral at Paris, and in November of the same year was an unsuccessful candidate for the representation of the borough of St. Pancras.

[Sir Frederick was a relative of Mrs. Robert B. McMicking of this city.]

Conservatism in Lincoln.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 25.—J. W. Coy and M. H. Helliwell, both of this city, are offering themselves as Conservative candidates to oppose W. Gibson, M.P., of Lincoln, at the coming election.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Terminal City Sneak Thieves—Placer Gold at Point Roberts—Mining Notes.

Victoria Merchants in the Okanagan—Transfers at Midway—East Yale and Its Member.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—Thursday will be Vancouver's market day. As soon as the council market committee can assure the C.P.R. of certain business being given them by the up-country farmers, rates will be reduced. The council is communicating with leading farmers of the different municipalities.

There was a small fire last night on the bark Birkdale at Hastings mill.

Sneak thieves are making things lively in Vancouver, but the police claim that they have a clue that will enable them to corral the gang if they show their hand again.

A. E. Suckling is returning West as a representative of several houses in the commission business. Mr. Suckling received a royal send-off at Toronto prior to his leaving for the Coast, being banquetted by numerous amateur sports of the Queen City.

W. A. Carlyle delivered his second lecture of the mining course in Dunn hall last night before a good audience, his subject being "Ore and Ore Deposits."

There was good skating yesterday, good sleighing last night, and good boating this morning.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 25.—John Johnstone was brought from Mission yesterday and pronounced insane by Doctors Fagan and Walker. He was taken to the Provincial Asylum.

Natural ice was secured yesterday in blocks of considerable thickness. The ice is well out of the river and river traffic is being resumed.

George Goodfellow has struck placer gold at Point Roberts, a mile and a half south of the line, in large quantities. Work on a comparatively large scale was commenced on Thursday. The excitement is great and miners are making for the scene of the find.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

A few days since a public meeting was held at Kelowna to discuss with Mr. Graham, M.P.P., the requirements of the Okanagan Mission in public works and improvements, Mr. H. W. Raymer occupying the chair. Mr. Graham said he considered that this year there were good grounds for an increased appropriation for East Yale, and in support of his contention he stated that in the past twelve months 235 pre-emptions were recorded in the riding as against 209 for the remainder of the province. As a mining district East Yale gave promise of extraordinary development, during 1895 the number of mining locations recorded having been 995.

A number of gentlemen having made suggestions, Mr. Graham said he did not think the government were in a position to erect a suitable jail and court house, but he would see what could be done. The act regarding small debt cases had been declared unconstitutional, and he did not know what could be done. He recognized it was a great hardship that poor men should have to incur a great deal of expense in order to settle a small dispute, and he fervently hoped that something would be done to give justices of the peace or stipendiary magistrates the power to settle such matters summarily. He was strongly opposed to any reduction of the appropriation to agricultural societies, and would rather economise in other directions and increase the grant already given. Mr. Graham continued that he was very pleased to find that the people of the Mission were so very moderate in their demands, as he believed $2,500 would cover all the ordinary expenditure required, and that sum would certainly be obtained.

W. J. Snodgrass came over from Okanagan Falls early in the week, and before leaving took occasion to stake out a timber limit or two on Boundary creek.

Messrs. Blue and Fisher, of Rossland, have made a final deal with the Greenwood townsite owners and will pull their mill in from Bossberg as soon as sleighing is good. The mill they intend bringing in has a capacity, without being forced, of 20,000 feet per day.

The development work upon the Trilby claim in Skylark camp is proving of a very satisfactory character, as one of the veins upon which a shaft is being sunk has widened out from a foot to over four feet in width. The ore upon which the present shaft is being sunk is of a galena character, whilst the ore which will be sought for by drifting when the shaft has attained a greater depth, is a copper-gold proposition.

Captain Hall, of Butte, and other mining men are paying a visit to Grand Forks and the North Fork of Kettle river. It is inferred that his appearance presages mining operations of some kind, possibly the erection of a smelter for the treatment of North Fork of Kettle river ores.

Mr. Holden, of the firm of Ames, Holden & Co., Victoria, came in on Friday's stage, paying for the first time a visit to the district. There are a number of merchants in this lower country whose trade is well worth having and who would do far less business across the line if representatives of firms on this side would pay attention to them and solicit their patronage.

Another fairly good sale has been made of properties lying in one of our principal camps, J. Keough and his associates having sold to J. Haney, in trust for J. E. Banberger, of Salt Lake City, Utah, the four claims in Summit camp named respectively the R. Bell, Aspen, Remington and Delamar. The purchase price is stated as $7,500 and the bill of sale is an absolute one, without restrictions, reservations, options or other clauses generally found in such instruments.

During the week a large number of transfers of property have been recorded at the Midway office, among which is a bill of sale of one-quarter interest in the Last Chance claim, situated in Smith's camp. This interest has been disposed of by Mr. W. T. Smith to Mr. E. L. Tate, of Spokane, and the consideration named is $2,500. The ore is somewhat too low to stand the heavy shipping charges, but would be very remunerative if it could, before being shipped, be concentrated. The ore is a silver lead, carrying a fair percentage of gold.

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THE NEW CHINA.

Opening Up of the West River to Commerce—A Rich District Reached.

PEKIN, Jan. 25.—The government has agreed to open the West river, provided China is allowed to retain the territory ceded under the Burmah-China convention of 1894. The opening of two ports on the West or Sikian river, namely, Shoaking and Wuchow, was stipulated for by the Japanese as part of the terms of peace. The cities of Canton and Hongkong are situated on the bay into which the West river empties. The news that the West river is to be opened to foreign trade occasioned no small satisfaction in Hongkong. The trade of the rich province of Yunnan had begun to be diverted by the activity of the French in Tonquin from its natural channel down the river. The river traverses one of the richest and most densely populated portions of South China, and the Chinese have long guarded it against the entrance of foreign commerce with a sort of superstitious reverence.

The territory on the Mekong which has recently been acquired by France from China by treaty opens a new route to a part of this rich country, including the tea districts. France's success in securing this territory was a part of the situation in the far East which has been most trying to Great Britain since the decline of her diplomatic prestige with the China-Japanese war. Great Britain claimed that the territory acquired by France included parts of what was British Burmah, but had been ceded by Great Britain to China by a convention which was ratified in London on August 23, 1894, in furtherance of Great Britain's project of the formation of a buffer state, but with the proviso that China should not alienate this territory to any other power without the consent of Great Britain.

By the terms of this convention China, on the other hand, relinquished certain territory to Great Britain on the delimitation of the frontier between China and British Burmah. Within a few weeks again it was reported as a set off to the Chinese concessions to France that Great Britain had procured the assent of China to the cession to Great Britain of four states on the Burmah-Chinese frontier, giving British trade direct access to Southern China. Presumably China is now endeavoring to stop these encroachments on her southwestern frontier by agreeing to open the West river to commerce.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD.

It Is Probable He Will Be Mildly Censured for His Recent Utterances.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Little doubt is left by the action of a special committee of the foreign affairs committee which met to-day that a resolution will be brought before the house next week expressing disapproval of Ambassador Bayard's two speeches, which were called to the attention of the house by Messrs. McCall and Barrett, of Massachusetts. The purport of the resolution will be a mild censure of Ambassador Bayard for the two utterances mentioned, and an expression of the opinion of the house that representatives of the United States abroad be very discreet in their public references to home politics. It is understood that the subcommittee feel that the present tension between the British and American governments over Venezuela constrains them to recommend a milder form of censure than they think the ambassador's words would call for under ordinary circumstances. One of them said that, while they did not wish to take any action that would detract from Mr. Bayard's standing with the power to which he is accredited, they did not feel justified in ignoring his speeches.

THE DAUPHIN ELECTION.

So Far the Government Leads—The Opposition Expected to Win in the End.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The returns as far as received give Burrows, government, 63 majority in Dauphin, over Campbell, Conservative. The Conservatives expect that the remaining polls will give the election to Campbell. In any event the contest will be close.

QUEBEC'S WINTER CARNIVAL.

People of the Ancient Capital Will Again Inaugurate Their Winter Sporting Season.

QUEBEC, Jan. 25.—Quebec's second winter carnival will be opened on Monday next, and for a week the ancient capital will be the scene of much fun and excitement. The outlook for success is very bright.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky, and pliable to the comb and brush.

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WANTS.

YOUNG man wants situation in wholesale store or warehouse. Address W.R., Colonist office. ja25-2t

WANTED—A situation by a young girl 16 years old, as nurse girl. Address L.E., Colonist office. ja25-2t

WANTED—A girl Apply 50 Kane street. ja25-3t

WANTED—A grocer to canvas and push for orders and deliver for a store out of town; must be able to make customers as business is new; steady place for a pushing man; wages to commence $35 per month Address W., this office. ja24-3t

WANTED—A reliable man to take entire charge of a sick old gentleman. Apply to No. 118 Fort street, city. ja23-6t

PARTNERSHIP wanted in first-class commission or grocery house by well known man with some means. Address X.Y.Z., Colonist office. ja22-10t

WANTED—An energetic canvasser or sub agent for a Fire Insurance Co. A. W. More & Co., Insurance Agents, 70 Douglas St.

SITUATION WANTED—By young Ontario Solicitor, in law or mercantile office, in British Columbia; grad. 1881 Br. Am. Business Col., Toronto; six years bookkeeper in loan Co. office, and in law office; studied law 3 years in town and 2 years in Toronto; have practised law since 1890. Address O.S., this office.

CAPITALIST wants cannery; state lowest price; cash. Address E., this office. ja1 12t

WANTED—At Beaver Lake Waterworks, 25 men at 25 cents an hour; board $5 per week. Walkeley, King & Casey, de12

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast-off clothing and shoes, at 83 Johnson street, S. Cooness. de16

TO LET OR LEASE.

COMFORTABLY furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. ja14-2w

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

TO LET — Comfortable housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water bath. Apply 104 Pandora; also a furnished 15-roomed house. Apply 97 Quadra. de22-1m

FOR SALE.

SHINGLES FOR SALE in lots to suit purchasers. Price $1.10 per M; first-class in quality; delivered from inner harbor. apply Munn, Holland & Co., 26½ Broad street, opposite Driard Hotel. ja25-1m

FARMS FOR SALE—22½ acres South Saanich, 7-roomed house, stable, chicken house and barn, 11 acres cleared; only $1,050; 10 acres near McPherson's station, house and farm buildings. 6 to 8 acres cleared; Price reduced to $800; 207¼ acres near Duncan Station, 40 acres under cultivation, house and good farm buildings; price $7,000; a good farm in South Saanich, 40 to 50 acres under cultivation, 6-roomed house and good farm buildings, $10,000; 200 acres near Alberni Townsite, $3,000; 50 acres Metchosin, about 10 acres cleared, house and farm buildings, $460; a good farm fronting on Prospect Lake, $6,000; 63 acres and improvements, Salt Spring Island, $325. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas st

FOR SALE—First-class bakery business. Apply Plymouth Bakery, 16 Broad street, City. ja21-6t

TO FARMERS and those seeking homes out of which they can make a living We have some of the best snaps in farms in B.C. for sale. What do you think of this:

Near Mission City, 120 acres; frame house worth $400, barn 60x60, worth $50; 25 acres fenced and cultivated; balance easily cleared; clay loam. $1,600 the whole thing.

New Westminster District, near a railway station, 160 acres; log house, barn 18x40 feet; 3½ acres in orchard, 11 acres cleared and have under cultivation. $1,200.

Near Mission City, 140 acres on C.P.R. line; frame cottage worth $750; sheds and stables; 4 acres in orchard, 50 acres under cultivation. $1,800.

These prices are not one-third of what these properties are worth. Sold under mortgage. H. Cuthbert & Co., Auctioneers and Brokers.

LOST OR FOUND.

OWNER wanted for valuable gold bracelet, with large stone setting. The bracelet may be had on proving ownership and paying expenses, to H. W. Sheppard, Chief of Police.

MONEY to loan for clients on Victoria business property; $10,000 at 6 per cent; also for The Dominion Building and Loan Association, in sums to suit borrowers, repayable by easy monthly payments for 5 to 12 years. A. W. More & Co., Mortgage Brokers, 70 Douglas st.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that any furniture or goods of any kind whatsoever are not to be offered for sale or to be removed from my house, No. 33 Frederick street, Victoria City, without my written order or personal consent. Anyone removing goods after this notice will be prosecuted.

Also I will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted without my written order.

[Signed] JOE LEVY.
Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-t

Victoria College

BEACON HILL PARK,
LATE CORRIG COLLEGE.

Term Re-Opens Monday, Jan. 6.

For Boarding or Day Prospectus apply
PRINCIPAL J. W. CHURCH, M.A.
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The Kindergarten and Primary School
CONDUCTED BY THE
SISTERS OF ST. ANN,
View street, has been resumed. ja14-6t

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC.
Principal — Mr. Leo Bradley, F.V.C.M., assisted by other teachers. Pupils received for lessons in piano, singing, violin and 'cello and theory, privately or in class. Candidates prepared for the examinations for certificates in connection with Victoria College of Music, London. Address 6 Douglas street. ja5-1m

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-6t-oaw

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz
ja5-td Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the west side of Union Island, Kynquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence in a northerly direction along the shore 30 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 31st, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Zucallos Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," west corner: thence east 50 chains to a stake on the east shore of Zucallos Arm; thence north 20 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 5th, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Port Elize Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the west side of Port Elize Arm; thence east 40 chains to a post on the east side of the Arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 22nd, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands on Kyuquot Sound, on mainland, west of Union Island, viz:—Commencing at a stake marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence along the shore in a northerly direction 30 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking

Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.
de25-td J. A. GEMMILL.

LECTURES
—ON—
MINING.

The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

Mining, Geology and Ore Deposits
By MR. CARLYLE,
Provincial Mineralogist,

VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,
By MR. CARMICHAEL,
Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,
By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of twenty-five cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER,
ja10-td Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W.H. ARMSTRONG.
oc18 Agent for Applicant.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE
Ship "Candida."
This vessel will commence discharging cargo to-day (Wednesday) at the Outer Wharf.
Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day and while on the Wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.
ja22 TURNER, BEETON & CO., Agents.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
de6-tf Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M Eberts, Attorney-General

WHEREAS it is expedient to enlarge the District created for the purposes of the "Bills of Sale act," by authority of an Order in Council of the 1st day of October, 1895, by the addition to the said District of the Cariboo Electoral District as established by the "Legislative Eelectorates and Elections Act, 1894."

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Bills of Sale Act" and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that all that parcel or tract of land known as the Cariboo Electoral District, shall be, and is hereby added to the District constituted for the purposes of the said Act as aforesaid, and Frederick Soues, Esquire, J.P., Government Agent at Clinton, is hereby appointed to file and register Bills of Sale affecting property within the enlarged District hereby created, subject to the provisions of the "Bills of Sale Act" and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
ja21-6td&1tw Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

10th January, 1896.

To be Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo:—

AUGUST H. LYCHE, of Ucluelet, Esquire, CHARLES T. HASLAM and GEORGE FORREST, of Alberni, Esquires. ja21

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly

GOT DOWN TO WORK.

Most Exciting Scenes in the Dominion Parliament—The Premier's Vim and Energy.

Tupper a Synonym for Success—The Disgraceful Tactics Pursued in the Victoria Election.

Col. Prior the Future Minister of Militia—Improvement of Defences of Canada.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The crisis is over and parliament has settled down to the work of the session. The last ten days have been the most exciting within my experience in the gallery, now ranging over 14 years. The announcement that measures were on foot to induce Sir Mackenzie to resign his post as Premier and the subsequent intimation that seven ministers had resigned, came as a bolt out of the blue. Certainly no one anticipated such a contingency. There had been nothing up to that time to lead to the conclusion that a storm was brewing. It seems, however, that in the minds of a few members of the Conservative party the impression prevailed that a change in leadership was desirable, but the date chosen to publish this fact to the world was a most unfortunate one. It is impossible to conceive what malign influences impelled any person to suggest a change at the particular time at which it was enforced, and not unnaturally the Governor-General had to intervene. Even Conservative members, who had tried to steer a clear course between the two wings of the Conservative party, admitted that the opposition

MADE A GOOD HANDLE

of the incidents. Both Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright took the ground that it was an insult to Her Majesty's representatives for these ministers to step out two days after the delivery of the speech from the throne, and in which speech they had put into the mouth of Her Majesty's representative words which, by their action subsequently, they practically repudiated. It is stated that it was thought the resignations of the seven ministers would induce the Premier to step down and out, but on the contrary the action of the bolters only served to stiffen the backbone of the old man and induced him to endeavor to re-construct his ministry. It was an up-hill task for the Premier, but he went at it with the energy and vim of a young man of thirty. Efforts were made to frustrate him at every turn and with considerable measure of success. When it was found there was a possibility of his succeeding then the friends of the bolters assumed a more reasonable attitude. Independent members of the party volunteered their good offices, and the Premier and his ex-ministers were brought together again. Doubtless, in view of the statements made a few days before, it required a sinking of personal considerations by both sides, but it is satisfactory to know now that the breach has been healed and the party is solidly united once more. The advent of

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

to the ministry has infused confidence into the party. The name of the old war-horse of Cumberland is a synonym for success, and when the premiership reverts to him, as in the natural course of events it shortly will, the country will see the Liberal-Conservative party going into the fight under a leader of indomitable courage, tact and discretion; one who will once more pilot the way to victory. It was with many a sinking of hearts in the Liberal ranks that the opposition heard of Sir Charles Tupper's return to the ministry. They know him of old and dread the sound of his voice. Sir Richard Cartwright took an opportunity, after it was known that Sir Charles had accepted a portfolio under Sir Mackenzie Bowell, to pay his compliments to "mine ancient acquaintance," as he termed him. Had Sir Charles been in the House at the time the blue ruin knight would have been a little more civil. When the new Secretary of State does take his seat in parliament there will be no such outbursts as Sir Richard gave expression to three days ago. It was in the same speech that Sir Richard committed the colossal blunder, from the Liberal point of view, of once more attacking the Maritime Provinces. In 1891 he spoke of the provinces along the Atlantic as "the shreds and patches" of confederation, a phrase that worked incalculable injury to his party in the succeeding by-elections down there. Sir Richard's latest break was to designate Nova Scotia as the dry-nurse and the wet-nurse of the boodlers. Since then member after member from the Maritime Provinces has resented this unjustifiable language. The Liberals themselves have endeavored to explain it away, but they have not succeeded very well, and in the elections which are shortly to take place, from many a platform in Nova Scotia, will that phrase be repeated and on polling day men will mark their ballots against the party which has insulted the memory of some of the best men who ever breathed in this Canada of ours.

The debate on the address has demonstrated that the Conservative ranks have received

TWO IMPORTANT ADDITIONS.

in the person of Mr. Powell, the new member for Westmoreland, and Major McGillivray, the stalwart representative of North Ontario. Both delivered admirable addresses. The former did not hesitate to tackle the school question, while the latter, who occupies the Pooh-Bah position of farmer, lawyer, Q.C., champion sheep raiser and secretary of the Independent Foresters, devoted himself principally to agricultural subjects. There is a good deal of feeling in Mr. McGillivray's county against interference with Manitoba, and therefore he exercised a wise discretion in abstaining from referring to remedial legislation until he knew what shape the government's bill would take.

The question of the improvement of the defences of Canada was touched upon in the house this week. The opposition sniffed jingoism in the proposal of a government to improve the defences and to render more efficient the militia. Possibly the Liberals may avow themselves out and out opponents of the government's policy in this regard, but if they do they will make a great mistake. It is said that parliament will be asked to vote a good round sum for the object named. President Cleveland has rendered Canada good service by his message on the Venezuelan incident, in that he has awakened many to a realization of the fact that we are not prepared for strife. No Canadian wants fighting, and particularly with our neighbors, but it would be criminal folly on the part of our legislators if the government were to fail at this juncture in supplying the means for placing the militia of Canada on a sound basis and equipped with the most modern weapons.

Col. Prior was cordially welcomed on his arrival here. He was immediately sworn in as Privy Councillor and Controller of Inland Revenue, and has been attending the meetings of the Cabinet ever since. His accession to the ranks of the Ministry has brought him to the front benches. He occupies a seat on the second row next to Mr. Ouimet, and in company with Messrs. Montague, Haggart and Wood. Now that Col. Prior is a member of the government he will have abundance of opportunity for

DEMONSTRATING HIS ABILITY.

The position of a private member is a somewhat difficult one, there being little opportunity, particularly for one supporting the government, to assume an aggressive attitude, but the new Controller of Inland Revenue seems to be a favorite of fortune and now has a golden opportunity afforded to him. Had Sir Mackenzie reconstructed his ministry without the aid of the seven bolters, the Hon. E. G. Prior would have been Minister of Militia, and I am informed on excellent authority that he is already designated as the occupant of that portfolio in the cabinet which Sir Charles Tupper will organize. Only now do people in the East begin to understand the disgraceful tactics pursued by the Grits in their efforts to defeat Hon. E. G. Prior when he sought re-election in Victoria recently. His opponent, Mr. Templeman, has been mis-named. His parents should have had him christened Thomas, that is, "Doubting Thomas." Even after Colonel Prior had arrived here and your correspondent announced that he had been sworn in and had sat with his colleagues at the Cabinet Council, Mr. Templeman could not believe it. He is said to have telegraphed to Ottawa, "Is it really true?" The telegram is thought to have stated, "Surely it cannot be so." Mr. Templeman's doubts were reflected in the mind of his correspondent here, and to soothe the disturbed feelings of the proprietor of the Victoria *Times*, it is reported that the correspondent of that influential journal posted himself in the vicinity of the Privy Council Chamber, at a time when the Ministers were assembling, and not until he had seen Colonel Prior disappear behind the green baize doors did he fully realize that Mr. Templeman's hopes were dashed to the ground. Wearily he wended his way to the Parliament Buildings and penned the following message to the editor of the *Times*: "Alas, it is true."

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TORONTO TOPICS.

Effects of the Storm Passing Away—Canadian Marine Association—Death of an Old Lindsay Man.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The effects of yesterday's great storm are rapidly passing away. The night was soft and mild, and no further damage will result unless cold weather sets in and freezes the snow and ice with which the trees are now heavily laden. The telephone and telegraph men are hard at work through the city clearing away the debris and wrecked wires. Trains and street cars are again running regularly, and telegraphic communication with the principal outside points is again complete. The surprising point of the storm is the fact that not one casualty is connected with it, though there were numerous narrow escapes. In view of the many telephone poles that came crashing down with hundreds of wires attached, this is regarded as remarkable.

The statement of the affairs of C. A. Pearson, trading as the Toronto Gas Stove and Supply Co., who assigned recently shows assets of $6,000 while the liabilities amount to $14,600.

J. R. Dundas of the wholesale produce firm of D. Gun Flavelle & Co., died last night in his sixtieth year. He was one of Lindsays' best known citizens.

The Canadian Marine Association met in annual meeting here and elected officers as follows: President, R. O. McKay, Hamilton; vice-president, W. A. Geddes, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, J. G. Trowett, Toronto.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors, and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

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THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

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These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

Unanimity of Opinion

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San Francisco, 30th December, 1895.

ja4-1m C. F. MULLINS, Manager.

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STILL IN THE DARK.

The Times dances about on the school question like a pea on a hot griddle. It jumps from one position to another in the most capricious manner. Having found out that we have never asserted that Manitoba is bound to provide separate schools for the Roman Catholic minority, it says: "Our neighbor should be able to see that if the Province is not bound to provide separate schools, the Dominion Government is not bound to step in and provide them when the Province refuses to do so." What we do see is that the Province of Manitoba is bound to carry out the terms of the Federal compact as far as the denominational minority is concerned, and that it should not, when that minority exercise their right of appeal and when Parliament is asked to consider their complaint, to howl "coercion" or to try to make the people of the Dominion believe that the provincial rights are invaded. The present aspect of the Manitoba case is so simple that no one need make any mistake about it who does not want to be perverse and is not wilfully stupid. Here it is:

The Manitoba minority consider themselves ill-used by the school legislation of the province. They have the right to appeal from that legislation, and they have appealed. Parliament is the tribunal appointed to decide upon the appeal and to provide a remedy, if, in its opinion, a remedy is required. The reference to Parliament is about to be made. The representatives of the people of the whole Dominion, as the constitution of Manitoba provides, are to consider the complaint of the Manitoba minority. There has been nothing wrong or unconstitutional in the whole procedure. No decision has yet been pronounced. Yet the Manitoba majority and their friends are raising a terrible uproar. Why? Because the minority have taken the steps pointed out by the Constitution to obtain a redress of what they believe to be a grievance inflicted on them by the very majority which is now protesting so loudly.

What is our neighbor boggling about? Does it deny that the minority have no right to apply to have what they regard as a serious grievance redressed? Does it deny the competence of Parliament to consider and decide upon the complaint of the minority? Does it think that it would be fair to compel the minority in Manitoba to suffer what they believe to be a grievous wrong without being allowed to apply the remedy provided by the Federal compact for that wrong? If it does it is an advocate of coercion of the most hateful kind.

MILD CRITICISM.

The organ of the Opposition complains that there is very little in the Governor's speech, and illustrates its criticism by Falstaff's exclamation relative to the proportion of bread to sack in his landlady's bill. The complaint is threadbare and the quotation is hackneyed. We trust by the time that the next speech is read from the Throne our contemporary will have something fresh to say about it in the way of criticism.

The "bill of fare" and "the bread and sack" similes, besides being nearly worn out, perpetuate, when applied to Governor's speeches, a popular error. Experience has proved in these latter days that, as a general thing, the less there is in a Speech from the Throne the better. The Queen's speeches for a long time have been models of brevity—and we may add of indefiniteness.

A good many people too have a notion that unless there are a number of new measures promised or indicated in the speech it is not a good one. This is a mistake. Politicians of the best class are of opinion that there is in these days too much legislation. The Statute Book is being crammed with laws some of which are much too long and many are wholly unnecessary. A law in these days has had hardly time to get well into operation when some one introduces a measure to alter and amend it. Laws that are not really needed are drawn up in a hurry. They are passed without due deliberation and it is found that they are superfluous. Even if they were needed many of them for their crudeness would not be workable. It is lucky for the law-makers of nearly every country that there are so few judges of what constitutes a really good law.

If our legislators would only make up their minds to give themselves a rest and allow no law to be introduced unless there was an urgent necessity for it, we would have better laws and they would be more effectively and more easily administered. We are not sure that the newspapers and the electors are not responsible for a great deal of the unnecessary legislation that we deplore. As long as a Governor's speech is valued according to the number of bills that it foreshadows, and as long as electors of a district expect that their representative shall, during his term, introduce one or more measures, so long will the ingenuity of governments and private members be strained to find new subjects for legislation.

The government that does its routine work well and administers the finances of the country prudently and judiciously deserves better of the electors than the one which is ever on the lookout for something new and startling to bring before the people, and which takes a pride in the number of the measures it introduces. The work of the government, like the work of any other business concern, consists mainly in doing small and apparently unimportant things promptly and well, and in paying the greatest attention to what, in the eyes of the uninitiated, appear to be trifles. The big measures, about which a great deal of noise is made, come before a government only once in a while, and are generally of far less consequence than they are ordinarily supposed to be.

A VIVID PICTURE.

It is not to be supposed that all the native inhabitants of Transvaal are as illiberal, as intolerant, as tyrannical and as short-sighted as is President Kruger. There are among the Boers enlightened, tolerant and liberal men who would, if they had their way, treat the stranger within their borders as they themselves would like to be treated in a foreign land. Some of these men find their way into the deliberative councils of the republic, and although they are in the minority they make their influence felt. The following extract from the speech of one of them, delivered in the Volksraad, shows more clearly and more convincingly than anything which an aggrieved Uitlander could say the condition in which the Boer republic keeps the aliens who pay the taxes and do the business of the country. The name of the member is Jeppe, and the subject on which he was speaking was the petition for civic rights of 40,000 Uitlanders. He said:

They have settled for good; they have built Johannesburg, one of the wonders of the age, now valued at many millions sterling, and which, in a few short years, will contain from a hundred to a hundred and fifty thousand souls. They own half the soil. They pay at least three-quarters of the taxes, nor are they persons who belong to a subservient race. They come from countries where they freely exercised political rights, which can never long be denied to free-born men. They are, in short, men who in capital, energy and endurance are at least our equals.

All those persons are gathered together, thanks to our law, into one camp. Through our own act, this multitude, which contains elements which even the most suspicious amongst us would not hesitate to trust, is compelled to stand together and so to stand on this most fatal of all questions in antagonism to us. Is that fact alone not sufficient to warn us, and to prove how unstatesmanlike our policy is?

What will we do with them now? Shall we convert them into friends, or shall we send them away once more empty, dissatisfied, embittered? What will our answer be? Dare we refer them to the present law, which first expects them to wait for fourteen years, and even then pledges itself to nothing but leaves everything to a Volksraad which cannot decide until 1905. It is a law which denies political rights even to their children born in this country. Can they gather any hope from that?

It is said that everything is quiet and peaceful with the new population. That is true. Political life appears to be closed amongst them. There are no more meetings, no more deputations; but I fear this peace, this hopeless, sullen peace. It reminds me of the calm before the storm. One more word. It has been stated that these people have changed their tactics, and that they now hope to gain the franchise by spending money. A newspaper went so far even as to say that I know of this attempt. I am glad my name was mentioned, for it gives me the opportunity of unhesitatingly denying that statement and asserting its absolute untruth. No, gentlemen, the right to vote will never be purchased by money in this Republic, nor will it ever, I trust, be obtained from us by force.

Who that reads this passage from a speech of one of the Boers themselves is surprised to know that the men who were kept under degrading subjection in this way pined for deliverance and were not particular how it came or from what source?

AN UNKNIGHTLY KNIGHT.

The gratuitous offence which Sir Richard Cartwright offered the people of Nova Scotia, according to the report of his speech in the Toronto Globe, was contained in the following words: "Nova Scotia *arida nutrix leonum*, which if my hon. friend from Pictou (Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper) will permit me I will freely translate. Nova Scotia, which has been the dry-nurse, and the wet-nurse, too, of probably the most pronounced types of boodlers this country has ever known."

That the accusation is false aggravates its offensiveness. The public men of Nova Scotia are pretty much like the public men of the other provinces—some good and some bad. Taken by and large they are remarkable for their ability and integrity. The corrupt men among them have been few and are little known, while the able men and the honest men have been many and their countrymen are justly proud of them. We are glad to be able to say that it would be unjust and untrue, as well as most offensive, to assert that any province of this Dominion has been the dry-nurse and the wet-nurse of boodlers, but of none of the provinces would it be more untrue and more unjust than of Nova Scotia. It is a thousand pities that a man of Sir Richard Cartwright's abilities and in his position should have so little that is gentle in his spirit, his manner and his speech.

A FATAL DUALITY.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says:

There seems to be a fatal duality in Mr. Laurier's mental constitution which impels him to seize and hold two contrary opinions on every subject. Touching that part of the speech from the throne which referred to the national defence, he made a speech that would have been more fitly divided between a strong opponent and a warm advocate of measures to improve the efficiency of our military service. On the one hand he reproved the Government for jingoism, and declared that instead of enmity the people of the United States entertained love in their hearts for the British. On the other he "quite re-echoed every word said on this subject by Mr. McGillivray."

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The Westside.

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Jan. 27—Furniture, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.
Jan. 30—Furniture, etc. W. T. Hardaker.
Feb. 11—Farming Lands. Joshua Davies.

To-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m., quite a large assortment of general house furnishings bicycle, etc., will be sold at auction by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., in their fine salerooms. There is quite a large quantity of bedroom and kitchen furniture, and as it all must be sold, those desiring furnishings will do well to attend the sale.

THE CITY.

See M. McCahill, Spratt's Wharf, before purchasing your hay elsewhere. x

A FIRST-CLASS car service will be provided for Tuesday evening's smoker at the Work Point barracks.

THE honorary treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt of $6 "conscience money," in aid of the orphans.

A LARGE and appreciative audience enjoyed last evening's popular concert at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. The programme as published yesterday was faithfully carried out.

A CONCERT is to be given in the near future by that popular vocalist and friend of music, Madame Laird. Enough is known of this lady's proven ability to provide a first-class concert, to assure for her a large audience and for the audience a feast of good music.

ALBERT MENZENMEYER is still enjoying as best he may the hospitality of the city police station. The Oakland officer who is to accompany him back to that city is believed to have left San Francisco by the Walla Walla yesterday, in which event he will reach Victoria to-morrow, and he and his prisoner will be able to catch the City of Puebla sailing on Tuesday.

IN connection with a paragraph in the evening paper regarding blasting operations on Humboldt street, Arthur Harris, who put in the blast, says that the charge was not a heavy one, consisting only of five sticks of sixty per cent. giant powder in a six foot hole. The usual alarm was sounded before it was fired. No large pieces of rock were sent flying and what was thrown upon the roofs was principally splinters of timber.

THE Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company at their annual general meeting yesterday elected as directors for the current year Messrs. J. A. Humbird, W. H. Phipps, W. J. Macaulay, John E. Glover and E. J. Palmer. At a subsequent meeting of the directors officers were chosen as follows: J. A. Humbird, president; W. J. Macaulay, vice-president; W. H. Phipps, secretary; E. J. Palmer, assistant secretary and general manager, and D. C. Fulton, treasurer. No decision has yet been come to in regard to the proposed reopening of the company's mill at Chemainus.

FOUR of the chief officers of the Indian Salvation Army established at Fort Simpson were last evening received and enrolled in the regular Army at the barracks on Broad street. Their mission to the Capital was to secure recognition as a branch of the established Salvation Army and to obtain the assistance of that strong organization in what they regard as an attack upon their property rights in Fort Simpson. The trouble is in connection with the proprietorship of the hall in which the meetings are held in the Northern village, and an appeal to the courts will in all probability be taken to determine the matter in dispute. Ensign McDonald of Vancouver is to pay a visit to the Victoria corps to-morrow to take charge of a "Hindoo parade," and on Thursday evening the parable of the Ten Virgins will be represented.

SOON after the city hall clock struck three yesterday morning, its neighbor rang out a fire alarm from box 53. The brigade quickly responded, locating the fire at 55 Third street in a two-story frame dwelling, owned and occupied by F. M. Lindsay. Awakened by the blaze the occupants had a narrow escape, and by the time they sent in the alarm the fire had gained good headway. When the firemen arrived the blaze was beginning to make its way through the roof, but half an hour later they had it under control, though not until after a tedious task, for the fire had to be fought principally between walls. A line of 2½-inch hose 900 feet long, together with a stream from the chemical engine, were used to good advantage, and the damage done will not exceed $400. The building is insured for $1,500 in the Phœnix Company of Brooklyn. How the fire originated no one knows, but it is presumed to have started from the fireplace.

THE movement to establish a first class creamery in Victoria district was advanced materially yesterday at a meeting held at the Royal Oak, over which Mr. Sluggett presided, and which was attended by many of the representative men of the district as well as by Messrs. H. Cuthbert and Robert Erskine from the city. The prospectus of the association, as drafted by the committee, was presented by Mr. King and discussed seriatim by Messrs. Sluggett, Chandler, Stephens, Cuthbert, Erskine, King, McCrae and others. It was finally adopted unanimously and ordered to be printed and circulated. The following provisional directors and officers were afterwards appointed, and it is a fact worth noting as likely to tend very largely toward the success of the undertaking that some of the most representative and practical dairymen in the district are among them, viz: Mr. Edwin Johns, president; Mr. Sluggett, sr., vice-president; Mr. Geo. McCrae, Mr. D. Stephens, and Mr. W. Rowlands, directors; Mr. R. Erskine, treasurer; and Mr. King, secretary. Quite a large amount of capital was promised, several undertaking to take up the full limit of fifty shares of $5 each.

THE January meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association is to be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, in the rooms on Johnson street.

A consignment of choice timothy hay just arrived. For figures and particulars consult M. McCahill, Spratt's Wharf. x

THERE was too much surf and wind for a successful test to be made of the "Munroe" pneumatic boat off the Dallas hotel yesterday afternoon, and the trial had to be postponed. The next test will be made on Wednesday afternoon.

THE funeral of the late M. R. Smith, who passed away on Friday last, takes place to-day at 2 p.m. from the family residence at the corner of Dallas road and Niagara street, services being held half an hour later at Christ Church cathedral.

THE eighth annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society is to be held at the Pioneer hall on Friday evening next, the business on hand including, besides the consideration of the year's reports and the election of the new board, the drawing for the 49th appropriation of the association.

THERE will be no drill of the local militia next Tuesday evening owing to the R.M.A. and R.E. smoking concert, which is to take place at the barracks on that evening, and to which the B.C.R.G.A. have been invited. On Tuesday week there will be a Morris tube competition for spoons, among the members of No. 1 company, and it is also proposed to have a progressive whist party the evening following.

THE Victoria Amateur Dramatic Concert Company will make their first public appearance during the first week of February at A.O.U.W. hall, presenting an excellent selection of character songs, dances, tableaux, new comic songs and a national drill by sixteen young ladies appropriately costumed. The comedietta, "The Pink Perfumed Note," in which the parts will all be taken by competent and favorite amateurs, will also be given, and a dance, for which Richardson's orchestra will supply the music, will bring the evening's merry-making to a conclusion.

VICTORIA is not the only city in the world that suffers from telegraphic breaks, as the following service message from Montreal to Manager Christie will illustrate: "We expect to have a New York wire soon, but New York is badly isolated and things generally are in very unreliable shape." Which goes to show that the telegraph companies can no more control the elements in the populous East than in the less populated and wilder West, although the operation of restoring communication is much more rapidly accomplished in the more settled communities where larger business is transacted.

THE latest information obtained by the naval authorities at Esquimalt relative to the movements of H.M.S. Royal Arthur would appear to indicate that she is not to leave this station after all, H.M.S. Imperieuse coming out as soon as she is commissioned not to relieve the flagship but to act as guardship in connection with the fortifications at Esquimalt. Hereafter, the guardship will be a permanent feature of Esquimalt naval life, and will carry the supernumeraries to be drafted from time to time as occasion requires into the other ships on the station. It is now generally understood that the Royal Arthur will recommission here, with Arthur Y. Moggridge as commander.

W. B. SYLVESTER, A. Burgess, S. Jackman and J. Graham, the only Victoria exhibitors at the Poultry show held in Nanaimo during the past week, were very successful in capturing prizes. Their whole exhibit consisted of 37 birds, and Mr. Burgess alone secured upwards of twelve firsts and about half as many more second prizes, his exhibits including Black Hamburgs, Andalusians, bantams, pigeons, ducks and geese. Mr. Jackman, making a similar showing, captured nearly half as many more prizes, while Messrs. Sylvester and Graham each secured two firsts on Plymouth Rocks, the former also getting two additional seconds and the latter one. The whole exhibit was a very creditable one, the majority of the birds being not outclassed. They were exhibited in Sylvester's feed and poultry store in the public market upon their return from Nanaimo on Friday at noon.

PRAYER AND PRAISE.

Special Services To Day at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt—The Musical Arrangements.

Sacred Songs This Evening at the Central Presbyterian Church—Other Pulpit Arrangements.

To-day being the festival of St. Paul, the patron saint, special services will be held at the pretty little Episcopalian church at Esquimalt, as follows: At 8 a.m., Holy Communion; at 10.30, matins and sermon by the Bishop of Columbia; and at 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A., special music being also provided as hereunder:

Anthem, from the oratorio "St. Paul" ..... Mendlessohn
Recitative ..... Mrs. McKenzie
Duet—"We Are Ambassadors" ..... Mrs. McKenzie and Mr. G. Phillips
Recitative and solo—"I Will Praise" ..... Mrs. McKenzie

In the other Episcopalian churches the special announcements for to-day are briefly as below:

At the Cathedral—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermon by Rev. Canon Beanlands; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by the Bishop.

At St. John's (Rev. Percival Jenns, rector)—11 a.m., matins and sermon; and at 7 p.m., evensong and sermon.

At St. James (Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector)—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; and 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon.

At the other churches of the diocese services as usual.

A very attractive song service has been arranged for this evening at the Central Presbyterian church, James Bay, where there will be preaching as usual at 11 a.m. The evening exercises will be conducted by Rev. P. C. L. Harris and will be as follows:

Scripture selections and hymn, "All Hail the power of Jesus' Name."
Prayer, Scripture lessons and hymn, "Wonderful Words of Life."
Reading from sacred poetry.
Hymn, "The Lower Lights."
Selections from Scripture.
Solo, "Not Half Has Ever Been Told."
Scripture lessons and hymn, "Give Me the Wings of Faith."
Hymn, "Art Thou Weary?"
Solo, "The Ninety and Nine."
Hymn, "Shall We Gather at the River."
Prayer and benediction.

At the First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will conduct all services, his evening sermon being in the nature of "Advice to Young Men and Women." There are no special announcements for the day in any of the other Presbyterian churches.

The pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, will occupy his own pulpit at all services to-day, in the evening continuing his series of sermons on Elijah, the subject being "The Vineyard of Naboth." At the Centennial church Rev. J. P. Hicks of Victoria West preaches in the morning and Mr. J. Calvert at 7 p.m., while at Victoria West, Rev. J. F. Betts preaches a special sermon in the morning in the interests of the sustentation fund, the pastor at 7 p. m. speaking of "Motive in every day life."

"The League with the Gibeonites" and "The Man with the Two Talents" are the subjects announced by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter for his morning and evening sermons to-day at Calvary Baptist church. Rev. P. H. McEwen will as usual conduct all services at Emmanuel church.

To-day's exercises at the First Congregational church will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Nichols of Seattle, who is spoken of as one of the most impressive and eloquent pulpit orators of Puget Sound.

Young men are cordially invited to attend the meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms from 4 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, when Dr. Ernest Hall will deliver an address on "The Physical Basis of Manly Purity."

Rev. Dr. Wilson preaches both morning and evening sermons to-day at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal.

At to-night's meeting of the Theosophical Society, "The Nature and Aim of Theosophy" will be considered and discussed."

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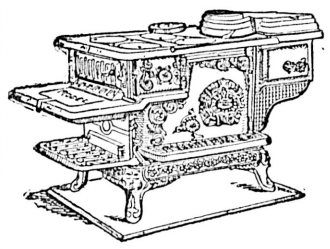

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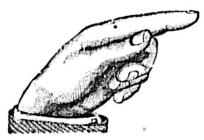

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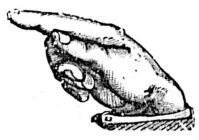

PROFESSIONAL BALL.

Arrangements Practically Completed for Joining the New Pacific League.

Victoria and Vancouver Rugby Teams Play to a Draw—The Chess Tourney.

Mr. R. J. Glenalvin of Portland, and Mr. Robert H. Leadley of Seattle, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning on a mission which promises to result in a very interesting addition to the sport of next summer. These gentlemen are interested in the new Pacific Baseball League, mention of which has already been made in this paper, and they wish to establish Victoria as a member of the playing circuit. Portland, Tacoma and Seattle are already in, and the chance being offered to Victoria yesterday of being the fourth city, which will complete the circuit, the result of the interviews with baseball enthusiasts and others seemed to indicate that the offer will be unhesitatingly accepted. This conclusion is based largely upon the encouragement which prominent business men gave to the scheme, for they recognize that it will advertise Victoria in every place, not only on the Coast but throughout America, where an interest is taken in baseball. The League, it may be mentioned, has an arrangement with the Associated Press whereby the result of evey game played on its circuit is given the wide publicity which that excellent telegraphic service affords.

This is of course a professional League, and the professional game will under these auspices be seen for the first time in Victoria. The business of signing players has already been commenced in the three cities named, and most of these players are secured from the East, and it is needless to say that none but first-class talent will be engaged. The season will last about five months, and the present idea is to give about forty games in each of the cities.

The preliminary meeting in connection with this scheme was held at Detroit last fall, when Mr. Glenalvin was granted the franchise for Portland; Mr. Leadley for Seattle, and Mr. Strobel for Tacoma. At a meeting of the League to be held at Portland on the 28th, applications will be in order from persons who may wish to have the franchise for Victoria, and there will be a delegation from this city present at the meeting.

Mr. Glenalvin has himself been a baseball player and manager for more than ten years, having played with the League clubs of Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Lincoln, Los Angeles and Portland. He will captain and play second base on the Portland nine of this year.

Mr. Leadley is one of the best known baseball managers of the East. In 1888 he engineered the deal whereby the Detroit club secured the services of the celebrated "Big Four"—Brouthers, Richardson, White and Rowe—at a cost to the Detroits of $50,000, recouped by the winning of the National League championship of that year. That a man of his experience interests himself in this League is an evidence of the good chances for its success.

Mr. Strobel is well known in minor League circles, having a successful record in Ohio and Michigan.

THE TURF.

SIX DAYS RACING ARRANGED.

As a result of the earnest endeavors of the Oregon horsemen to put racing on a solid basis in the Northwest portions of the Pacific Coast, Victoria will have, for the first time, a six day meeting, this summer, and instead of there being two or three entries in each race, the Driving Park track will be hardly wide enough to accommodate the big field that will be attracted to the post in each event. Again and again have enthusiastic admirers of thoroughbred stock made spasmodic efforts to encourage horse breeding in British Columbia, but owing to the lack of concerted action their efforts have proved futile. The formation of the North Pacific racing circuit, however, is the beginning of a racing boom in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and owners, instead of having their horses before the public two or three times a year, will have them in harness almost continuously for six months. The public, without whose support racing must necessarily die a natural death, may always be depended upon to turn out to witness a genuine contest for speed between high-class runners or trotters: and as, at every meeting held under the auspices of the N.P.R.A., the pick of the Oregon and Washington racing stables will do battle for supremacy, the turf will assume once more its high position in the estimation of a sport loving population. The following dates have been adopted by the committee of the association and the programmes for each meeting will be issued at an early date:

Central Point, Ore.—May 13 to 16.
Eugene, Ore.—May 21 to 23.
Albany, Ore.—May 27 to 30.
Independnece, Ore.—June 3 to 6.
Salem, Ore.—June 9 to 13.
Portland, Ore.—June 18 to 27.
Hillsboro, Ore.—July 2 to 4.
Spokane, Wash.—July 11 to 18.
Victoria, B. C.—July 27 to Aug. 1.
Vancouver, B. C.—Aug. 5 to 8.
Tacoma, Wash.—Sept. 14 to 19.
North Yakima, Wash.—Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.
Le Grande, Ore.—Sept 28 to Oct. 3.
Salem, Ore. (State Fair)—Oct. 7 to 13.
Dalles, Ore.—Oct. 19 to 24.
Heppner, Ore.—Oct. 28 to 31.

Entries close at Central Point, Eugene, Albany and Independence on May 1; at Salem, Portland and Hillsboro on June 1; and at Spokane, Victoria and Vancouver on June 20.

THE WHEEL.

TO RACE THE FLYING EXPRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Among the more interesting exhibits at the bicycle show this week is a splendid specimen of the sextuple road machine. This particular machine, which weighs about 150 lbs., and is geared at 152, is to figure in the decision of a wager that has been made during the week between certain exhibitors in the garden. The maker and some of his friends have bet a sum of money that they can select a crew of six men who can beat the Empire express train on the New York Central railroad in a run of half a mile. The attempt is to be made some time in May. A level stretch of about three miles along the railroad track will be selected and carefully laid out, track fashion, to a width of five yards, and some fine day when the engineer least expects it the sextuple will start on its task, of course with a flying start.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING.

A special meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club will be held on Wednesday evening next at the Central cycling academy, corner of Broad and Pandora streets, for the purpose of closing up the affairs of the past season and considering plans for the present year.

CHESS.

PROGRESS OF THE TOURNAMENT.

The tournament of the Victoria Chess Club is now drawing to a close, the play still finding Mr. Conrad Schwengers with an unbroken record of success, as the appended table of players and positions will show:

	Won.	Lost.
C. Schwengers	12	0
C. E. Clarke	11	2
B. Williams	12	3
B. Schwengers	11	4
R. H. Johnston	7	4
Capt. Michell	11	8
P. Goepel	7	6
B. Goward	5	7
C. D. Ayton	2	3
P. Wollaston	3½	6½
P. T. Johnston	7½	12½
T. Lawrie	2	10
W. Scowcroft	1	7
J. Sterling Floyd	1	9
J. Earsman	0	2
H. Kemp	0	8

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PLAYED TO A DRAW.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The football match between Victoria and Vancouver to-day resulted in a tie, neither side scoring in an hour and a half of play. It was principally a forward game. The Victoria forwards were the stronger and gained an advantage in every scrimmage, but this advantage was lost to the visitors by the better play of the Vancouver backs. The match was played in rain, with the ground too wet for a fast game.

B.C.R.G.A. V. VICTORIA SECOND XV.

These two teams tried conclusions at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon before a fair crowd, the Victorias winning the toss and playing with the wind. The ball was at once rushed down towards the Victorias' goal line; after being held in their 25, the Artillery forwards carried it over the line with a grand rush, Patton falling on it. Foulkes made a splendid attempt to land a difficult goal, just missing. Nothing further was scored before half time, the B.C.R.G.A., however, still pressing their opponents. Soon after the kick off, R. C. Trimen securing the ball from a pass near the 25 flag, ran in and touched down after a dodgy run. Foulkes took the kick and converted. After this the Victorias played up with more vim and managed to hold down their opponents until time, play then being in neutral territory and the score standing, B.C.R.G.A. 8 points, Victoria nil. The high wind made good passing very difficult, although good combination work was sometimes indulged in by the three-quarter backs of both teams. Mr. H. J. Martin kindly acted as referee, to the satisfaction of everyone.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF PASSING EVENTS.

Ernest A. Wolff has been added to the Red Bird racing team of Victoria for 1896.

There was no golf match at Macaulay Point yesterday owing to the unsatisfactory state of the ground.

The Y.M.C.A. Football Club will have a general meeting on Wednesday next, when important business is to be transacted, including the filling up of vacancies on committees and making arrangements for the cup match with Nanaimo.

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A BUSY EVENING.

To Morrow Night's Meeting of the City Council Promises to Be Long and Interesting.

Ald. Marchant Advises the Mayor—Audit of School Board Accounts Proposed.

To-morrow evening's session of the aldermanic board promises to be a long and interesting one, for in addition to the usual routine business, half a dozen important resolution are to be brought forward, each of which is certain to produce debate. The majority of these stand in the name of Ald. Marchant, who, with the assistance of Ald. Macmillan and Williams, yesterday succeeded in completely hiding the bulletin board under a decoration of notices of motion. The mayor, too, has a resolution to suggest, and has managed to find room for it in a far corner of the board. It is to the following effect:

"That Mr. J. L. Raymur, city auditor, be appointed to audit the accounts of the Victoria city board of school trustees."

Ald. Williams' resolutions are purely formal — that the city treasurer be authorized to pay the January salaries, and that permission be given for the introduction of the assessment roll by-law.

Ald. Macmillan will move for a conference of all parties interested, with a view to the settlement of the Craigflower road dispute, and will also introduce the following:

"That whereas, because of the proposed reduction in the assessed value of property for the present year, the rates as now provided for will not furnish sufficient revenue for all civic purposes, be it resolved that the council petition the legislature to so enact that the rate on real estate be increased to 20 mills on the dollar to provide for the deficiency."

Ald. Marchant's first resolution takes cognizance of the fact that His Worship the Mayor has not thought it necessary to appoint a standing water committee, and proposes:

"That the mayor be requested to appoint a water committee to act as an advisory board with the water commissioner."

The other resolutions standing in Ald. Marchant's name are briefly as follows:

"That the police commissioners be respectfully requested to obtain from the chief of police the following information: A detailed list of the duties of the chief of police, sergeants, and constables in the pay of the corporation, said duties to include the hours and location of the policemen's beats, together with a copy of the instructions, if any, given to each officer on the force.

"That the City Treasurer be instructed to demand forthwith the payment of the amounts levied under authority of 'The Branch Sewers Construction Assessment By-law, 1895,' as set forth in the schedule contained in that by-law.

"That certain resolutions be introduced relative to the collection of water rates, trades licenses, fees, and revenue, road and dog taxes," and

"That a legislative committee be appointed to frame amendments, if necessary, to the municipal act."

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Notice is hereby given that William Henry Perry and John Turner, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business at the said City of Victoria, under the firm name and style of Perry & Turner, have, by deed dated the 24th day of January, 1896, assigned all their real and personal estate to Benjamin S. Oddy, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, Accountant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, rateably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said William Henry Perry and John Turner and of the said firm of Perry & Turner. The said Deed was executed by the said William Henry Perry and John Turner, the Assignors, and by the said Benjamin S. Oddy, the Trustee and Assignee, on the said 24th day of January, A.D. 1896, and the said Trustee and Assignee has thereby undertaken and accepted the Trusts created by said Deed. All persons having claims against the said Assignors, or the said Perry & Turner, must forward or deliver full particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said Assignors, or to the said Perry & Turner, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said Trustee and Assignee, or to the undersigned, forthwith.

And notice is also hereby given that after the said 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, the Trustee and Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Trustee and Assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said Trustee and Assignee will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of January, A.D. 1896.

A. L. BELYEA,
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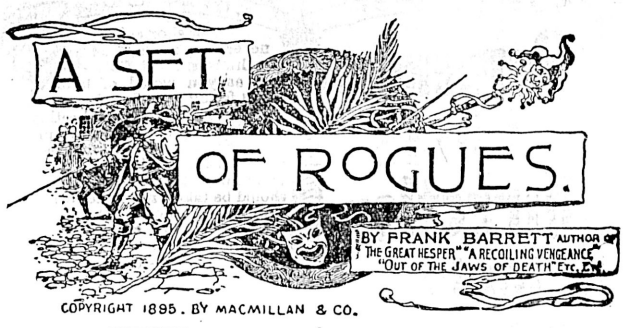

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CHAPTER VII.

Skipping over many unimportant particulars of our leaving Edmonton, of our finding Don Sanchez at the Turk, in Gracious street, of our going thence (the next day) to Gravesend, of our preparation there for voyage, I come now to our embarking, the 10th March, in the Bell, for Bordeaux, in France. Nor shall I dwell long on that journey, neither, which was exceedingly long and painful, by reason of our nearing the equinoctials, which dashed us from our course to that degree that it was the 26th before we reached our port and cast anchor in still water. And all those days we were prostrated with sickness, and especially Jack Dawson, because of his full habit, so that he declared he would rather ride a horseback to the end of the earth than go another mile on sea.

We staid in Bordeaux, which is a noble town, but dirty, four days to refresh ourselves, and here the don lodged us in a fine inn and fed us on the best, and also he made us buy new clothes and linen (which we sadly needed after the pickle we had lain in a fortnight) and cast away our old, but no more than was necessary, saying 'twould be better to furnish ourselves with fresh linen as we needed it than carry baggage, etc. "And let all you buy be good goods," says he, "for in this country a man is valued at what he seems, and the innkeepers do go in such fear of their seigneurs that they will charge him less for entertainment than if he were a mean fellow who could ill afford to pay."

So not to displease him we dressed ourselves in the French fashion, more richly than ever we had been clad in our lives, and especially Moll did profit by this occasion to furnish herself like any duchess, so that Dawson and I drew lots to decide which of us should present the bill to Don Sanchez, thinking he would certainly take exception to our extravagance, but he did not so much as raise his eyebrows at the total, but paid it without ever a glance at the items. Nay, when Moll presents herself in her new equipment, he makes her a low reverence and pays her a most handsome compliment, but in his serious humor and without a smile. He himself wore a new suit all of black, not so fine as ours, but very not le and becoming, by reason of his easy, graceful manner and his majestic, high carriage.

On the last day of March we set forth for Toulouse. At our starting Don Sanchez bade Moll ride by his side, and so we, not being bid, fell behind, and, feeling awkward in our new clothes, we might very well have been taken for their servants or a pair of ill bred friends at the best, for our Moll carried herself not a whit less magnificent than the don, to the admiration of all who looked at her.

To see these grand airs of hers charmed Jack Dawson.

"You see, Kit," whispers he, "what an apt scholar the minx is, and what an obedient, dutiful, good girl. One word from me is as good as six months' schooling, for all this comes of that lecture I gave her the last night we were at Edmonton."

I would not deny him the satisfaction of this belief, but I felt pretty sure that had she been riding betwixt us in her old gown, instead of beside the don as his daughter, all her father's preaching would not have staid her from behaving herself like an orange wench.

We journey by easy stages ten days through Toulouse, on the road to Perpignan, and being favored with remarkably fine weather, a blue sky and a bright sun above us, and at every turn something strange or beautiful to admire, no pleasure jaunt in the world could have been more delightful. At every inn (which here they call hotels) we found good beds, good food, excellent wine and were treated like princes, so that Dawson and I would gladly have given up our promise of a fortune to have lived in this manner to the end of our days. But Don Sanchez professed to hold all on this side of the Pyrenees mountains in great contempt, saying these hotels were as nothing to the Spanish posadas, that the people here would rob you if they dared, whereas, on t'other side, not a Spaniard would take so much as the hair of your horse's tail, though he were at the last extremity; that the food was not fit for aught but a Frenchman and so forth. And our Moll, catching this humor, did also turn up her nose at everything she was offered and would send away a bottle of wine from the table because 'twas not ripe enough, though but a few weeks before she had been drinking penny ale with a relish, and that as sour as verjuice. And indeed she did carry it mighty high and artificial wherever respect and humility were to be commanded.

But it was pretty to see how she would unbend and become her natural self where her heart was touched by some tender sentiment, how she would empty her pockets to give to any one with a piteous tale, how she would get from her horse to pluck wild flowers by the roadside, and how, one day, overtaking a poor woman carrying a child painfully on her back, she must have the little one up on her lap and carry it till we reached the hamlet where the woman lived, etc. On the tenth day we staid at St. Denys, and, going thence the next morning, had traveled but a couple of hours when we were caught in a violent storm of hailstones, as big as peas, that was swept with incredible force by a wind rushing through a deep ravine in the mountains, so that 'twas as much as we could make headway through it and gain a village which lay but a little distance from us. And here we were forced to stay all day by another storm of rain, that followed the hail and continued till nightfall. Many others besides ourselves were compelled to seek refuge at our inn, and among them a company of Spanish muleteers, for it seems we were come to a pass leading through the mountains into Spain. These were the first Spaniards we had yet seen (save the don), and for all we had heard to their credit, we could not admire them greatly, being a low browed, coarse featured, ragged crew, and more picturesque than cleanly, besides stinking intolerably of garlic. By nightfall there was more company than the inn could accommodate; nevertheless, in respect to our quality, we were given the best room in the house to ourselves.

About 8 o'clock, as we were about to sit down to supper, the innkeeper comes in to tell us that a Spanish grandee is below, who has been traveling for hours in the storm, and then she asks very humbly if our excellencies will permit her to lay him a bed in our room when we have done with it, as she can bestow him nowhere else (the muleteers filling her house to the very cockloft) and has not the heart to send him on to St. Denys in this pitiless driving rain. To this Don Sanchez replies that a Spanish gentleman is welcome to all we can offer him, and therewith sends down a mighty civil message, begging his company at our table.

Moll has just time to whip on a piece of finery, and we to put on our best manners, when the landlady returns, followed by a stout, robust Spaniard, in an old coat several times too small for him, whom she introduced as Don Lopez de Calvados.

Don Lopez makes us a reverence, and then, with his shoulders up to his ears and like gestures, makes us a harangue at some length, but this, being Spanish, is as heathen Greek to us. However, Don Sanchez explains that our visitor is excusing his appearance as being forced to change his wet clothes for what the innkeeper can lend him, and so we, grinning to express our amiability, all sit down to table and set to—Moll with her most finicking, delicate airs and graces, and Dawson and I silent as frogs, with understanding nothing of the dons' conversation. This, we learn from Don Sanchez after supper, has turned chiefly on the best means of crossing into Spain, from which it appears there are two passes through the mountains, both leading to the same town, but one more circuitous than the other.

Don Lopez has come by the latter because the former is used by the muleteers, who are not always the most pleasant companions one can have in a dangerous road, and for this reason he recommends us to take his way, especially as we have a young lady with us, which will be the more practicable, as the same guides who conducted him will be only too glad to serve us on their return the next morning. To this proposition we very readily agree, and supper being ended Don Sanchez sends for the guides, two hardy mountaineers, who very readily agree to take us this way the next morning if the weather permits. And so we all, wishing Don Lopez a good night, go to our several chambers.

I was awoke in the middle of the night, as it seemed to me, by a great commotion below of Spanish shouting and roaring, with much jingling of bells, and looking out of the window I perceived lanterns hanging here and there in the courtyard and the muleteers packing their goods to depart, with a fine clear sky full of stars overhead. And scarce had I turned into my warm bed again, thanking God I was no muleteer,

In comes the don to say that the guide will have us moving at once.

when in comes the don with a candle to say that the guide will have us moving at once if we would reach Ravellos (our Spanish town) before night. So I to Dawson's chamber, and he to Moll's, and in a little while we were all shivering down in the great kitchen, where is never a muleteer left, but only a great stench of garlic, to eat a mess of soup very hot and comforting. And after that out into the dark (there being as yet but a faint flush of green and primrose color toward the east), where four fresh mules (which Don Sanchez overnight had bargained to exchange against our horses as being the only kind of cattle fit for this service) are waiting for us, with two other mules belonging to our guides, all very curiously trapped out with a network of wool and little jingling bells.

Then when Don Sanchez had solemnly debated whether we should not awake Don Lopez to say farewell, and we had persuaded him that it would be kinder to let him sleep on, we mounted into our high, fantastic saddles, and set out toward the mountains, our guides leading, and we following as close upon their heels as our mules could get, but by no guidance of ours, though we held the reins, for these creatures are very sagacious and so pertinacious and opinionated that I believe though you pulled their heads off they would yet go their own way.

Our road at first lay across a flat plain, very wild and scrubby, as I imagine, by the frequent deviations of our beast, and then through a forest of coarse oaks, which keep their leaves all the year through, and here, by reason of the great shade, we went, not knowing whither, as if blindfold, only we were conscious of being on rough, rising ground by the jolting of our mules and the clatter of their hoofs upon stones; but after a wearisome, long spell of this business, the trees growing more scattered and a thin gray light creeping through, we could make out that we were all together, which was some comfort. From these oaks we passed into a wood of chestnuts, and still going up and up, but by such devious, unseen ways that I think no man, stranger to these parts, could pick it out for himself in broad daylight, we came thence into a great stretch of pine trees, with great rocks scattered among them, as if some mountain had been blown up and fallen in a huge shower of fragments.

And so, still forever toiling and scrambling upward, we found ourselves about 7 o'clock, as I should judge by the light beyond the trees and upon the side of the mountain, with the whole campaign laid out like a carpet under us on one side, prodigious slopes of rock on either hand, with only a shrub or a twisted fir here and there, and on the forest side a horrid stark ravine with a cascade of water thundering down in its midst, and a peak rising beyond, covered with snow, which glittered in the sunlight like a monstrous heap of white salt.

After resting at this point half an hour to breathe our mules, the guides got into their saddles, and we did likewise, and so on again along the side of the ravine, only not of a cluster as heretofore, but one behind the other in a long line, the mules falling into this order of themselves as if they had traveled the path a hundred times, but there was no means of going otherwise, the path being atrociously narrow and steep, and only fit for wild goats, there being no land rail, coping or anything in the world to stay one from being hurled down 1,000 feet, and the mountain sides so inclined that 'twas a miracle the mules could find foothold and keep their balance. From the bottom of the ravine came a constant roar of falling water, though we could spy it only now and then leaping down from one chasm to another, and more than once our guides would cry to us to stop, and that where our mules had to keep shifting their feet to get a hold, while some huge bowlder, loosened by the night's rain, flew down across our path in terrified bounds from the heights above, making the very mountain tremble with the shock.

Not a word spoke we; nay, we had scarce courage at times to draw breath for two hours and more of this fearful passage, with no encouragement from our guides save that one of them did coolly take out a knife and peel an onion as though he had been on a level, broad road, and then, reaching a flat space, we came to a stand again before an ascent that promised to be worse than that we had done. Here we got down, Moll clinging to our hands and looking around her with huge, frighted eyes.

"Shall we soon be there?" she asked.

And, the don putting this question in Spanish to the guides, they pointed upward to a gap filled with snow, and answered that was the highest point. This was some consolation, though we could not regard the rugged way that lay betwixt us and that without quaking. Indeed, I thought that even Don Sanchez, despite the calm, unmoved countenance he ever kept, did look about him with a certain kind of uneasiness. However, taking example from our guides, we unloosed our saddlebags, and laid out our store of victuals with a hogskin of wine which rekindled our spirits prodigiously.

While we were at this repast our guides, starting as if they had caught a sound (though we heard none save the horrid bursting of water), looked down, and one of them, clapping two dirty fingers in his mouth, made a shrill whistle. Then we, looking down, presently spied two mules far below on the path we had come, but at such a distance that we could scarce make out whether they were mounted or not.

"Who are they?" asks Don Sanchez sternly, as I managed to understand.

"Friends," replies one of the fellows, with a grin that seemed to lay his face in two halves.

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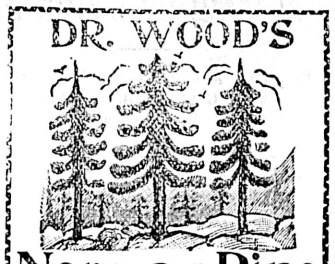

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Some little excitement was caused along the waterfront yesterday morning through the report that a ship was ashore near Discovery Island. Residents of Oak bay could distinctly see the craft but no one seemed to know her exact trouble or her name. The Charmer on going up to Vancouver passed the vessel but it was then blowing hard and the sea was running high. On her return nothing was seen of her and Discovery island was viewed in vain. But this was not the only disappointment over the supposed wreck. At about noon the tug Constance with Captain John Irving and others aboard went out to Discovery island but returned without even getting a glimpse of the vessel, which had just proceeded on her way a short time before. She is believed to have been the ship Prince Albert, which left Royal Roads for Vancouver in tow of the tug Active Friday evening. There was a blinding snow storm at the time, and it is the belief of the ship's agents here that the ship, finding her way close in shore, dropped anchor and awaited finer weather. Up till late last night the Prince Albert had not arrived at Vancouver.

THE ERA OF BIG SHIPS.

Not so many years ago a vessel of near 1,000 tons was somewhat of a rarity in these waters, and he would have been a bold man who ventured to prophesy any expansion in the near future. Expansion, however, there has been, and for some time past every ship that has come out from England has seemed larger than the one before her. But surely the limit is reached in the Drumrock, which has just been announced to sail from London in February. This vessel, which was built so late as 1891, is no less than 3,182 tons gross register, and comes direct to the consignment of the local firm of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. Where cargo will be found to fill her is something of a problem, but such matters usually adjust themselves, and provided freights are made cheap enough, cargo will no doubt be forthcoming. At any rate it is a matter for congratulation that year by year the standard of vessels coming this way is improving, both as to size and carrying power. It goes to show that the capacity of this province to absorb large cargoes keeps pace with the increased facilities for moving them.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

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MARINE NOTES.

American ship Roanoke has reached San Francisco safely after an eventful voyage, of 217 days, from New York, in which three of her original crew were lost at sea and sixteen were left in hospital at Rio de Janeiro.

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EMPHATIC CONTRADICTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Just a word as to the following item from the Times of this evening:

"What was almost a repetition of the accident of two years ago, when an engine came crashing through the E. & N. railway station, occurred to-day. When the noon train arrived from Nanaimo the brakes refused to work and before the train was stopped the engine had broken the bumpers at the end of the line, stopping only a few inches from the depot."

Neither two years ago nor at any time did an engine come "crashing through the E. & N. railway station"; the brakes did not refuse to work, but were in perfect order; the engine when stopped was not "a few inches," but a few feet from the depot. E. & N.

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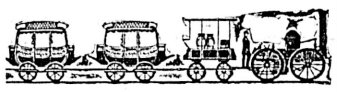

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.
Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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THE THERMOMETER.

Esquimalt Station, Jan. 25, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	35°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	35°		
9 a.m..	38°	Highest 49°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	42°		1 p.m.—6 E.
5 p.m..	47°	Lowest 36°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	46°		Rain and melted snow—.65.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hour.
E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J Piercy, A Williams, R Collister, R S Byrn, Jas Hunter and wife, R H Alexander, D Cook, F V Fraser, A M Evans, Ed Hall, D A Stoddart, A McDermott, Officer McKenna, Mr and Mrs Agassiz, A E McNaughton, Capt Soule, C B Sword, Dr Milne, G M Leishman, J R Reid, Rev S Sophia, R Eckardt, Mrs Snider, B Stapleton, Miss Anderson, W H Dempster, Thos Hooper, W A Carlisle, Miss Rogerson, W L Germain, R Gosse, J P Myergray, R Noble and wife, G R Greig, C E Smith, G A Sargison, C P Nicholls, W Laird.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—W H Phipps, J McDonald, P Armfelt, Mrs Oxley, H M Beckit, R G Glenalvon, A D Charlton, R H Leedley, J A Wadran.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—R P Rithet & Co, Turner Flouring Mills Co, Ames Holden & Co, Hon. Minister of Mines, A McGregor, Ham Pdr Co, Forrest Angus, Dr G L Milne, Dom Exp Co.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J Hokley, Langley & Co. Capt D Young, Thos Dunn & Co, Ure & Co, P T Johnson & Co, Vic Elec Ry Lt Co, M R Robbins, B & K Mill Co, R P Rithet & Co Ltd, Str Barbara, D H Ross & Co, Hudson's Bay Co.

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BIRTHS.

Floyd—On January 25th, at "Leixlip Cottage," Oak Bay, the wife of J. Sterling Floyd, of a son.

DIED.

Smith—In this city, on the 24th inst., Moses Rowe Smith, a native of London, Ontario, aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Sunday), at 2 p.m., from the family residence, corner of Niagara street and Dallas Road, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

D. A. Stoddart, M.P.P., is a guest at the Oriental.

R. H. Alexander came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Dr. Millard, of Comox, registered at the New England yesterday.

R. J. Glenalvin and R. H. Leadley, of Detroit, are at the Driard.

G. A. Sargison returned home from the Mainland yesterday evening.

C. B. Sword, M.P.P., arrived down from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Captain John Irving, M.P.P., has returned from a business visit to the Mainland.

W. O. Wheeler, manager of the Katie Putnam Co., is staying at the New England.

H. Antoine D'Arcy, representing Effie Ellsler, passed through Victoria yesterday.

H. Burchell, Vancouver; H. R. Millard, Comox; and J. Henderson, Chilliwack, are guests at the New England.

J. B. Hobson, general manager for the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co., and Mrs. Hobson, are guests at the Hotel Driard.

Charles E. Bloomfield, of the Westminster firm of Henry Bloomfield & Son, art leaded glass manufacturers, is paying Victoria a visit.

Captain R. Collister, Dr. Mine and architect Thomas Hooper were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Frank McQuillan, of Alberni, is expected to arrive home from California to-morrow. He is a passenger by the Walla Walla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday.

A. Cunningham, Chicago; L. D. Ross and C. E. Smith, Montreal; S. Williams, Vancouver; C. P. Nichols, Boston; and Thomas E. Ladner, of Ladner's, are guests at the Driard.

W. H. Phipps, secretary of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., arrived from St. Paul by the City of Kingston yesterday, to attend the annual meeting of the company.

A. D. Charlton, district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific with headquarters at Portland, and I. A. Nadeau, the company's representative at Seattle, are staying at the Hotel Driard.

Miss Dorothy Baird, the young woman who has made such a success as the London portrayer of "Trilby," is said to be engaged to Sir Henry Irving's eldest son.

"Are you fond of tea?" she inquired of the youth,
As she poured out the golden-hued brew;
"Of course," he replied, "but to tell you the truth,
I'm very much fonder of U."

For a glass of nice hot punch call at Adelphi corner. M. C. Brown. x

A COMMISSIONER IN B.R.

Gentlemen—Having used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam in our family for years I have no hesitation in saying that it beats everything else we ever tried for coughs and colds in children as well as grown up people. It relieves that tight binding sensation in the chest. We would not be without it for anything, as we have a large family.
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THE CITY.

A meeting to consider the question of erecting a memorial to the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Hills is to be held at the Cathedral schoolroom on Tuesday evening next.

The presentation of medals to the nurses of the Jubilee hospital has been indefinitely postponed owing to the nurses being at present engaged in important cases requiring constant attention.

Due notice has, it is understood, been given the residents of Sooke of the steamer Rainbow's movements to-day. The steamer is under charter to a hunting party, who will spend the day among the ducks.

Members and friends of the Tyrolean club enjoyed the first of their series of Saturday evening social dances in Oliver's hall last evening, there being a good attendance. Mrs. Bridges' orchestra supplied the music.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson, wife of the city street inspector, died yesterday after a severe illness, leaving a large family, for whom much sympathy is felt, to mourn her death. Mr. Wilson is a brother of Major Wilson, whose fame is now world-wide, he having met death while bravely leading his men in the recent South African campaign.

Word came last night of the death at Clinton on Monday morning last of Mrs. Switzer, wife of Arthur Switzer, proprietor of the 59-Mile House. She had come to Clinton on Sunday, on a visit, and her death was quite unexpected. Rev. James Turner officiated at the funeral, at which there was a large attendance of the friends of the bereaved family.

C. W. Rhodes and bride are among the passengers who left San Francisco for Victoria by the steamer Walla Walla, yesterday. Mrs. Rhodes was, until the wedding took place in Sacramento a few days ago, Miss Phœbe Brown, of the California capital. She is already well known and much esteemed in this city, where she and her husband will make their home, on Terrace avenue.

The attention of investors is directed to the important sale, by order of the mortgagees, of the property of the Matsqui Land Company, comprising upwards of 5,500 acres in Westminster district. Mr. Joshua Davies will dispose of the entire property en bloc at noon on Tuesday, February 11, and gives full particulars of the conditions and terms of sale in a circular, with map, accompanying this issue of the Colonist.

The Italian warship Christofero Colombo had not reached Esquimalt at an early hour this morning, but was hourly looked for by the naval authorities as well as many interested civilians. During her stay in port a number of pleasing social functions, semi-official and otherwise, are promised, partly in compliment to Italy, whose relations with Great Britain were never more friendly than now, and partly in honor of Prince Luigi, nephew of King Humbert, who is one of Captain Bertolini's lieutenants.

Joseph Hogue, who gave the police and public a merry chase on Friday, after snatching Mrs. Palmer's purse as that lady was walking on Government street, was yesterday committed for trial at the spring assizes on the charge of pocket picking. The case as made out in the police court was exceptionally clear and direct. Mrs. Palmer, who is a sister-in-law of Detective Palmer, saw Hogue snatch her purse and run; she followed and, being herself a good sprinter, kept the thief in sight and interested a crowd in the chase. Hogue rushed into the E. & N. railway yard, and finding his further flight blocked at the swing bridge, jumped into the ravine below, a distance of more than twenty feet. There he was neatly collared by Mr. R. Humber, and there, too, the purse was found where Hogue had dropped it.

Thomas Keene opens an engagement of two nights at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, presenting "Louis XI." No play of stronger dramatic interest holds the stage of to-day, than this historic tragedy of the great French author, Delavigne, dramatized from Sir Walter Scott's novel, "Quentin Durward," and reconstructed with new scenes and situations, expressly for Mr. Keene. History and romance have depicted Louis XI, as superstitious, treacherous, rapacious and merciless. All litterateurs have followed traditions exactly on these lines. They have taken for the action of the play, the last days of the old King's life; when pursued by the haunting fear of the assassin's knife at every hand, he secluded himself in the fortress of Plessis les Tours, and surrounded himself with the mercenary instruments of his will. The play is full of startling situations, and is interpreted through admirably written dialogue. In the character of Louis XI, as in the kindred part of Richard III, it is well understood that Mr. Keene has no living superior on any stage. He is among the greatest character actors of the world, and in this play he enjoys the largest opportunities for a display of his peculiar powers. Louis XI serves to illustrate the black days of medieval history, when the rulers wrote the chronicles of their times in blood and governed their people with fear.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

Good strong carpet Hassocks at Weiler Bros. These are well made and very serviceable. x

Fresh Eastern Oysters

Direct from Montreal at Fell & Co., Fort street, taken from cold storage daily. x

SPANISH COMPROMISE.

Proposed Arrangement Between the Mother Country and the Cuban Insurgents.

Campos' Removal the Result of a Conspiracy—Another Rebel Defeat.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—Under all the circumstances particularly the fact that a considerable amount of treasure must be expended by Spain if the insurrection is to be quelled by force of arms it is not astonishing that a feeling in favor of some compromise arrangement is steadily growing. The military authorities are drawing all the troops possible from the eastern part of Cuba, as that part of the island, especially the province of Santiago de Cuba, is rapidly resuming a peaceful aspect, owing to the fact that nearly all the insurgents have moved westward.

The removal of Gen. Campos was the result of a conspiracy against him. He refused to resign, and placed himself in the hands of the Spanish ministry. The responsibility was thrown on the latter. The greatest difficulty in the way of the success of the plot was the Queen Regent of Spain, who is a devoted friend of Gen. Campos, whom she regards as a father to her. Her consent was necessary before Gen. Campos could be removed. It was represented to the Queen that the life of the captain-general was in danger from the Havana mob; that his valor and tenacity would prevent him from avoiding or yielding, and the only safe thing to do to get him out of the way was to recall him. The fact was ignored that Havana was perfectly quiet; that there were plenty of troops within call and that Gen. Campos himself reported no disorder.

The Queen consented to his recall, and the enemies of the General triumphed. Immediately after the order had been issued she addressed a long cable message to Gen. Campos, informing him that she believed him to be in danger. She renewed her confidence and regard, and altogether sent a sincere friendly message that expressed her heart's feelings. Gen. Campos understood the situation perfectly. He determined to go home untrammeled. He declined a highly honorable post offered him by the government, and will immediately resume his place as a senator of Spain.

The Queen Regent has confirmed the nomination of the Marquis de Talmerola, to be secretary to the Governor-General, and also of Senor Garcia Busto, to be comptroller of the finances of Cuba. Jose Elbra, a well known Cuban of Havana, sent to Spain, has been deported.

Havana, Jan. 25.—Col. Galbis, of the Spanish army, who has been in pursuit of Gen. Gomez, commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces, telegraphed to-day: "I started from San Filipe to Poso Redondo. Learning at the latter place that the enemy was crossing the line between these towns, I returned to cut them off at Punta Brava, meeting the main force, and succeeded in placing myself in their midst. I followed the enemy from San Raphael to Quivican, causing them many losses. Five men were killed by our guerillas. The engagement lasted from 4 a.m. till 11 p.m. Two rebels who were captured say that Gomez suffered from a bullet wound in the leg received on January 18, in the fight at Lagia. The death of the insurgent leader Simon Sanchez, from a wound received in an engagement with the Spanish troops, is confirmed. The insurgent bands commanded by Garcia and Roban, while on the way to Cervantes, burned three culverts and attacked a fort on the river Camajani. They were repulsed with a loss of four killed."

New York, Jan. 25.—A special to the World from Havana says: The naval commander of Havana has published an order prohibiting traffic in the bay between sunset and sunrise, and forbidding traffic along the coast west nine miles to the Mariano river and east twelve miles to Jarbsco. No explanation is given.

A new military hospital capable of receiving 1,000 patients has been opened in Havana, near Fort Principe.

A. Leflar.

Result of a Neglected Cold.

DISEASED LUNGS

Which Doctors Failed to Help,

CURED BY TAKING

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

"I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, and I did what is often done in such cases, neglected it, thinking it would go away as it came; but I found, after a little while, that the slightest exertion pained me. I then

Consulted a Doctor

who found, on examining my lungs, that the upper part of the left one was badly affected. He gave me some medicine which I took as directed, but it did not seem to do any good. Fortunately, I happened to read in Ayer's Almanac, of the effect that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral had on others, and I determined to give it a trial. After taking a few doses my trouble was relieved, and before I had finished the bottle I was cured."—A. Leflar, watchmaker, Orangeville, Ont.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Highest Awards at World's Fair.

Ayer's Pills Cure Indigestion.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Gossip of the Lodgerooms—Saanich Orangemen Hospitably Entertain Victoria Visitors.

The members of Saanich lodge, No. 1597, L.O.L., proved themselves most hospitable hosts on Friday evening, when they entertained upwards of 150 couples from the city at a social, concert and dance. The musical programme was furnished by the very best talent of the district, and the Bruce orchestra afterwards provided music for the dance, which was continued with zest until 3 o'clock, at which hour the special train drew out bearing the city visitors home.

British Columbia Circle, Companions of the Forest, have elected and installed the following officers for the current term: Worthy C.C., Mrs. E. Coates; S.C.C., Mrs. Sellick; Treas., Mrs. Churton; F.S., Mrs. E. Lang; R.S., Mrs. Halpenny; R.G., Miss Chartis; L.G., Mrs. Dudgeon; I.G., Mrs. J. Caldwell; and O.G., P. J. Davies. After the business of the lodge is over to-morrow evening, the members will adjourn to Alhambra hall, where they will entertain their invited friends with music, refreshments and a social dance, for which Richardson's orchestra will play. Mrs. Trace, Miss D. Sinclair and Mrs. Lang have the arrangements in hand.

Court Cariboo No. 743, I.O.F., has chosen the following officers for the current half year: B. Rombough, C.D.S. C.R.; Ernest Hall, M.D., court physician; C. R. King, C.R.; D. Dewar, V.C.R.; A. L. Campbell, R.S.; W. S. Beckwith, F.S.; F. F. Raitt, Treas.; Rev. Jonas Bushell, chaplain; W. L. J. Prevost, S.W.; W. Brunell, J.W.; W. Lawson, S.B.; F. W. Le Vatte, J.B.; J. S. Keefe and F. F. Raitt, trustees; W. J. Hanna and J. L. Beckwith, finance committee; J. Waites, P.C.R.

Work in the third degree will be disposed of by Acme lodge No. 14, I.O.O.F., at their regular meeting to-morrow evening in Castle hall. Colfax Rebekah degree lodge meets Tuesday night, when after business is disposed of a parlor social will be held, to which each member is permitted to bring a friend.

Dauntless lodge of the C.O.O.F. will on Tuesday evening entertain the members of Loyal Fernwood lodge with a concert and banquet, which promises to be most enjoyable. The charter for the Royal Purple degree having arrived all Past Grands are requested to take steps towards organization.

A social and dance is announced for Thursday evening next, by the Daughters of England, who promise a most enjoyable five hours for all who attend.

Behnsen Temple No. 3, Rathbone Sisters, will give a parlor social on Wednesday evening, to the members of the K. of P., their wives and relatives.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE SETTLED.

Coleman Island, Near Port Arthur, the Property of the United States.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—(Special)—In Lac la Croix, west of Port Arthur, lies Coleman island. For some time it has been a matter of doubt whether it belonged to the United States or Canada, and recently the Ontario government went so far as to survey it. Frank Gardiner, an American, of Port Arthur, wrote to the Washington authorities complaining of this action, threatening that there would be trouble if an attempt were made to cut pine from the timber limits of the island. The Ontario government investigated the boundary plan made by the commissioners and have found that the island is undoubtedly the property of the United States.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Many Bills Already on the Notice Paper—Mover and Seconder of the Address.

To-morrow the provincial legislature settles down to business. The Speaker will take the chair at 2 p.m., and immediately after routine the speech from the throne will be taken into consideration. The original plan as to the mover and seconder of the address in reply has been varied on account of the late arrival of Mr. D. A. Stoddart, the member-elect for East Lillooet, who only reached here last evening, and therefore could not make the necessary preparations for taking the prominent part popularly assigned to him. It is arranged that the mover will be Mr. G. A. Huff, from Cowichan-Alberni, and the seconder Mr. J. M. Kellie, from West Kootenay North.

Several of the bills indicated in the speech from the throne have been given notice of by the Attorney-General, who asks leave to introduce the following:

"An act to prevent certain animals running at large, and respecting injuries by animals of a domestic nature";

"To incorporate benevolent and friendly societies";

"To preserve the forests from destruction by fire";

"For the consolidation and amendment of the law relating to dower";

"To facilitate and explain the remedies of creditors against their debtors";

To consolidate and amend the law relating to the custody and care of infants";

"For the better regulation of traffic on highways";

"To consolidate and amend the law relating to the contracts and privileges of infants."

Kissed by Henry Clay.

There is left the little girl—now no longer a little girl—the proudest recollection of whose life is of the kisses Mr. Clay used to give her, and for which, with business exactness, he always paid her with a silver 10 cent piece deposited in her sunbonnet. She now confesses that when she saw the statesman approaching she learned to lay this bonnet upon the table of her father's shop, that it might be well in evidence and the impressive ceremony of the dime and the salutation might not be omitted before the Whig leader, her father, and several other old cronies, settled down for their regular afternoon discussion of national affairs—for all Kentuckians are politicians.—Century.

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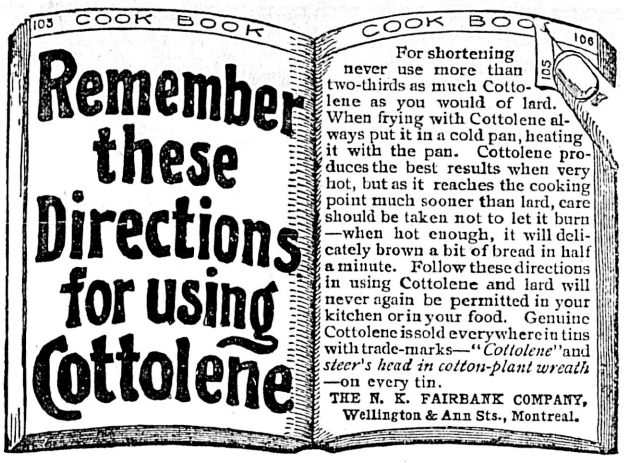

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No. 9 Happy Thought Range	46 50	32 50
No. 8 Richelieu	28 00	20 00
No. 8 Ledger	24 00	17 00
No. 9 Ledger	26 00	18 00
No. 8 Quick Sterling	28 00	20 00
No. 9 Honor Bright (wood cook)	34 00	24 00
No. 10 Brilliant	38 00	26 00
No. 8 Domestic	22 00	15 50
No. 8 Saxon Bey	22 00	15 50
No. 8 Handsome	18 00	12 50
No. 7 Domestic	15 00	10 00
No. 7 Hero	11 00	7 75
No. 7 Handy Coal	14 00	9 75
Nos. 7 and 8 Tea Kettles, copper bottom	65	35
Lanterns	75	40

	Former Price.	New Price.
Tea Pots	35	20
Flour Sifters	25	15
10-Quart Tin Pails	25	15
10-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	35	20
12-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	50	25
Coffee Pots	25	10
Children's Bath Tubs	1 25	65
Gal. Coal Hods	60	30
Black Coal Hods	50	25
Plows and Harrows.		
Gem Plows	$13 50	$10 00
Ontario Plows	18 00	13 50
Diamond Point Cultivator	13 50	10 00
3-Section Diamond Harrows	18 00	13 50
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France's One Guillotine.

There is only one guillotine in France, all others having long since been destroyed. The one of Paris alone remains, but it travels all over the country. In the course of its peregrinations the instrument is governed by local customs, and according to their nature are executions painful or painless.

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Not long ago a prisoner was taken to early mass, and meanwhile the instrument of death awaited him by the church door.

In Paris only 15 minutes intervene from the waking of the prisoner to the fall of his head in the basket, but in the country the hungry knife is sometimes allowed to wait for its victim for hours. The condemned is entirely in the keeping of the jailer, who is responsible for the man's life—that is to say, it is his duty to deliver to the guillotine a living being.

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